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SWEDISH REGIME WINS IN SPY CASE

Opposition Drops Censure Effort Over Wennerstrom

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Special to The New York Timen' STOCKHOLM, May 29 A bitter two-day battle in Parliament over the handling of the Soviet spy case involving Stig Wennerstrom, a former air force colonel, ended today with a victory for the Social Democratic Government.

Parliament made clear its confidence in Defense Minister Sven O. M. Andersson, who had been accused by the Opposition of gross negligence.

Faced with the crumbhing of its ranks, the Opposition, led by Prof. Bertil Ohlin, chaliman of the Liberal party, gropped previously indicated plans to try for a vote of censure.

Parliament thus accepted without a vote n report from its Constitution Committee that

its Constitution Committee that it had found no reason to censure the Defense Minister.

Premier Tage Erlander had said he would regard the vote of censure as a question of confidence in his entire Cabinet. In another action, the lower chamber voted, 116 to 105, to clear former Foreign Minister Osten Unden na Opposition charges that he should be censured for negligence.

Dispute Called Tragic

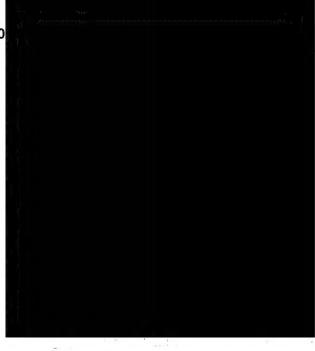
The Government's victory was greeted by Premier Erlander with mixed feelings. He said In an interview that it was i"a tragedy" that the arrest and, trial of Wenner, from as a So-viet spy, had become a political

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The Opposition and based its case against Mr. Anderson on a charge that he should have obtained Wennerstron's dismissal as a Foreign Ministry disarmament consultant at least in the spring of 1962.

The Government retorted that as late as May 13, 1963, or five weeks before the colonel's arrest, officials and the security police had agreed that, despite some suspicions, there was insufficient evidence to take any action.

wennerstrom's activities on behalf of the Soviet Union are said to have begun as early as 1948



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